



Attorney's Docket No.: 09991-151001

182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : John C. Batterton et al.
Serial No. : 10/749,833
Filed : December 30, 2003
Title : DROP EJECTION ASSEMBLY

Art Unit : 2681
Examiner :

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are not enclosed.

This statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 29, 2004

Frank R. Occhiuti
Reg. No. 35,306

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20966442.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

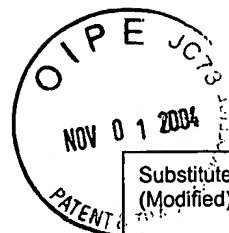
October 29, 2004

Date of Deposit

Signature

Sherry L. Hunt

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate



Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 09991-151001	Application No. 10/749,833
Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant John C. Batterton et al.	
		Filing Date December 30, 2003	Group Art Unit 2681

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,582,059	06/24/03	Silverbrook			
	AB	6,536,874	03/25/03	Silverbrook			
	AC	6,439,695	08/27/02	Silverbrook			
	AD	6,264,307	07/24/01	Silverbrook			
	AE	6,235,212	05/22/01	Silverbrook			
	AF	6,041,600	03/28/00	Silverbrook			
	AG	4,613,875	09/23/86	Le et al.			
	AH	3,747,120	07/17/73	Stemme			
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	